

Det Lt. Lowery #1081

11/24/63

#¹² on Case report

Approx 3-5 minutes before prisoner was brought out I observed a channel #5 camera mounted on tripod rollers come thru the door in front of jail office to ramp, I observed 3 men pushing the camera one on each side & one man crouched down in rear head down as if pushing the camera. As the camera came down the slope from entrance to ramp grabbed one of the tripod's to steady the camera. As the camera was pushed the camera into the ramp they turned slightly to the right, one ~~screamed~~ ^{shouted}, stated we can't get out this way, they then pushed the camera into the crowd of newsmen on the E side of ramp area & disappeared into the rear of crowd.

At this time I heard someone in the jail office door state "here he comes", as I looked towards the jail office door I saw Lt Swan come out, approx 10-15 ft behind Lt Swan Capt Tilly came out, only 6-8 ft behind Capt Tilly, Det Lt Leavelle leading Oswald (handcuffed) by the right arm I could not identify the Det or Oswald's ^{left} right. As both Leavelle, Oswald & myself approached entrance to basement ramp, I saw Jack Ruby lunge from the NE corner of ramp area, I saw what looked like a bolo steel stub nose revolver almost simultaneously Ruby fired. Oswald lit out a long O-OA, several officers including attempting to grab susp. susp was then wrestled to floor by several officers.

I knew Jack Ruby & had not seen him in the crowd on building until I saw him lunge & fire at Oswald.
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